

AND CROPS.

IN COLLIN COUNTY
WATER BOTTOMS.Prevent a Drouth.
It begins in Fort
Weather Settles.

March 17.—Rain be-

eright and has contin-

ued since. Today

it is open in earnest and

swelling down; are weak and ex-

hausted by reason of the

Gripe, ask your doctor if

Scott's Emulsion isn't just

what you need in the emer-

gency. The combined vir-

ties of the Cod-liver Oil, the

Hypophosphites and Glycer-

ine as prepared in Scott's

Emulsion will give you flesh

and strength rapidly and help

you back to health.

March 17.—For the past

a slow, but generous

over Baylor county, giv-

ing prospects for crops ever

so good. From time of

present writing, wheat

and water a single day

within the next six weeks

will be ripe. Many farmers

are rich.

March 17.—Good sea-

soning here during the past

of nights and farmers from

the south have come over

the country sur-

and they are jubilant

prospects so far, as the

all that they could

remain cloudy and foggy

days are there. It will con-

tinue, Rev. J. L. Griffin.

Not everyone can go South for March, but almost everybody can spend a dollar or two for Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. If you have got a lingering cough or are run down; are weak and exhausted by reason of the Grippe, ask your doctor if Scott's Emulsion isn't just what you need in the emergency. The combined virtues of the Cod-liver Oil, the Hypophosphites and Glycerine as prepared in Scott's Emulsion will give you flesh and strength rapidly and help you back to health.

1500 people attending the meeting, white and colored.

Talk about prize fighting—I knocked the devil out here in the fifth round. My first text was found in Romans, v. 5. I preached my old favorite text. The eagle stirring up her nest, struck the devil above the belt, gave him a right-hand swing over his head with the sword of the spirit and I can prove it by the white people of this city that I gave him an upper cut aside the law and he was hoisted up into the white people's barn and groaning crying: "Lord, have mercy on me, a hell deserving sinner." He was called to quit crying and come in. He was disturbing all the neighbors." He said he had been to St. Kilmer's meeting and the preaching of the man condemned his soul. There are seventy-five ready for the water and the meeting still goes on. I have ever stood up for Governor Culverton and I want him to help me call up the next big fight in Austin. All I want them to do is to get me a place to hold 7000 or more people. Yours truly,

Rev. J. L. Griffin.

FIGHTING JOE.

A Texas Friend of the Kentucky Senator Writes of Him.

To the Editor of The Post.

Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, March

15, 1897.—I am in receipt of a personal letter from an old friend and former schoolmate, Hon. Co. S. Blackburn, who for the past twelve years has so ably represented my native State, Kentucky, in the senate of the United States, and as that State is largely represented in Texas by those who entirely agree with ex-Senator Blackburn in his free silver views, as well as in the gallant fight he made last year for re-election to succeed himself against the combined forces of the Cleveland administration and the cohorts of republicanism and third partyism, I will, through The Post, give his reply to an interrogatory as to whether or not he would yield to the wishes of the democracy of Kentucky and be their unanimous nominee for governor, or enter the race to succeed Judge Lindsay, whose term as senator will expire two years hence. Senator Blackburn's reply is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., February 23, 1897.—My dear Friend: I very sincerely appreciate your kind letter of the 15th, and am more than grateful for the continued friendship it proves. I am not a candidate for governor, nor to succeed Lindsay, but I am a candidate to succeed myself, and mean to do it. I do not believe that the present legislature can elect a senator. I do believe that I can win before the legislature that is to be elected next November. This is my tight and every energy shall be given to it. Again I beg etc., etc. Yours sincerely,

John C. S. Blackburn.

And I honestly believe that he will be fully vindicated and triumphant, provided with the great voice of the frontier demagogue, and his friends. If in sending to Frankfort a legislature especially elected for that purpose, of course, Governor Bradley will call an extra session, but like Blackburn I will not believe they have the power to elect a senator, as the constitution expressly stipulates that must be done at a regular, and not an extraordinary session of that body. I ask this space in The Post simply because that journal is the only exponent of true democracy in the State and because of its widespread circulation and Blackburn's National reputation.

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